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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LOU LEONARDO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/583,216

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: **Method and System for Reporting Fraud and
Claiming Insurance Related to Network-Based
Transactions**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 14, 2004, from the Advisory Action dated January 14, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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